Capacity of cold storage and processing units

3. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any action plan to increase the capacity of existing cold storage and food processing units in the country including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of such units in the States as on date and Government propose to set up during 2005-06 in the country, State-wise; and

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries, under its plan schemes provides financial assistance in the form of grant in aid for technology upgradation/ establishment/modernization of food processing industries upto 25% of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas and up to 33.33% in difficult areas subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in difficult areas to various implementing agencies for the overall development of Food Processing Industry. A budget of Rs. 71.50 crores (Revised Estimates) has been provided for scheme for technology upgradation/establishment/ modernization of food processing industries during the current year. The number of projects approved by the Ministry under the scheme, State-wise, is given in Statement-I (*See* below).

Under Infrastructure Development Scheme where cold storages are also eligible, assistance upto 25% of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works in general areas and 33.33% in difficult areas with a common ceiling of Rs. 75 lakhs is provided for establishing/capacity enhancement/modernization of cold storages for non-horticulture produce and special type of cold storage with controlled atmosphere/modified atmosphere facility to all implementing agencies. Besides cold storages which are an integral part of processing units or part of common facilities in Food Parks are also assisted. Under the infrastructure scheme a budget

of Rs. 12.30 crores (Revised Estimates) has been provided for the current year.

The National Horticulture Board under Ministry of Agriculture provides assistance for cold storages for horticultural produce. The number of cold storage projects assisted by MFPI during 9th and 10th Plan, State-wise, is given in Statement-II (*See* below). The number and capacity of cold storages as on 31.12.2004, State-wise is also given in the Statement-III (*See* below).

The Ministry does not set up projects on its own and assistance is considered under plan schemes on the basis of viable proposals received.

Statement-I

Number of projects approved by the Ministry scheme for technology upgradation/establishment/modernization of food processing industries, State-wise

Sl. No.	State	No. of projects approved
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	106
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	38
4.	Bihar	6
5.	Chhattisgarh	8
6.	Delhi	6
7.	Goa	5
8.	Gujarat	48
9.	Haryana	29
10.	Himachal Pradesh	30
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	18
12.	Jharkhand	5
13.	Karnataka	66
14.	Kerala	56
15.	Madhya Pradesh	25
16.	Maharashtra	187
17.	Manipur	28
18.	Meghalaya	6

1	2	3
19.	Mizoram	2
20.	Nagaland	7
21.	Orissa	14
22.	Pondicherry	6
23.	Punjab	81
24.	Rajasthan	40
25.	Tamil Nadu	95
26	Tripura	5
27.	Uttar Pradesh	103
28.	Uttaranchal	24
29.	West Bengal	63
	TOTAL	1108

Statement-II

Cold storage projects assisted by MFPI during 9th Plan and 10th Plan, State-wise

Sl. No.	State	No. of projects approved during 9th Plan (1997-98 to 2001-02)	No. of projects approved during 10th Plan (2002-03 onwards)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	2
2.	Assam	1	-
3.	Gujarat	5	3
4.	Haryana	2	1
5.	Himachal Pradesh	1	-
6.	Karnataka	6	-
7.	Kerala	2	1
8.	Madhya Pradesh	3	-
9.	Maharashtra	11	5
10.	Meghalaya	1	1
11.	Orissa	3	-
12.	Punjab	3	-
13.	Uttar Pradesh	1	1
14.	West Bengal	12	2
15.	Lakshadweep	1	-
16.	Manipur	-	1
17.	Delhi	-	1
18.	Goa	-	1
	TOTAL	53	19

Statement-III

Number and capacity of existing cold storages (State-wise)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total No.	Total Capacity in MTs
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	02	210
2.	Andhra Pradesh	257	662867
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	5000
4.	Assam	24	75916
5.	Bihar	238	910582
6.	Chandigarh (UT)	06	12216
7.	Chhattigarh	68	361044
8.	Delhi	92	126061
9.	Gujarat	351	874863
10.	Goa	24	5875
11.	Haryana	237	380093
12.	Himachal Pradesh	17	18375
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	19	42869
14.	Jharkhand	25	80625
15.	Kerala	161	35755
16.	Karnataka	123	149250
17.	Lakshadweep (UT)	01	15
18.	Maharashtra	423	447960
19.	Madhya Pradesh	167	732712
20.	Manipur	00	00
21.	Meghalaya	03	3200
22.	Mizoram	00	00
23.	Nagaland	02	6150
24.	Orissa	104	274175
25.	Pondicherry (UT)	03	85
26.	Punjab	382	1231685
27.	Rajasthan	93	272622
28.	Sikkim	00	00
29.	Tamil Nadu	119	161899
30.	Tripura	08	18450
31.	U.P. & Uttranchal	1410	8258813
32.	West Bengal	386	4402977
	TOTAL	4748	19552344

(SOURCE : Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, Ministry of Agriculture)